

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ESTEBAN CHORNET
Application N°: 09/301,670
Filing date: April 28, 1999
Group Art Unit 1617
Examiner: Webman, Edward J.
Title: CHITOSAN-XANTHAN BASED POLYIONIC HYDROGELS FOR
STABILISATION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF VITAMINS
Attorney docket: AML/13733.3

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 5, 2004

Kindly amend the claims as follows: